



"LEADING TO READ"



Why is Reading to Your Child Important?

- Parents who read to their child create a bond and become the first life-long teacher
- A baby's experience from birth to age three greatly affects how the brain develops
- The first four years of a child's life are peak learning years



YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE INVITED

Who:	Office of Ethnic Affairs & Marshall White Center are excited to offer the "Leading to Read" during Black History Month	To receive a backpack bring one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Proof of receiving such services as: CHIP, UDH, Medicaid Programs, Food Stamps, FEP, Child Care, WIA, Refugee, WIC, TANF Non-FEP Training or <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Proof of permanent residency for five or more years or proof of citizenship, by a member of the household include proof of income (monthly gross income)◇ One backpack per household
What:	The program includes a FREE mini-literacy backpack to children who qualify, emergent literacy training for parents, and story time.	
Date:	Saturday, February 18, 2006	
Time:	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	
Location:	Marshall White Center 222 28th Street, Ogden, UT 84401	

Coordinated by the Office of Ethnic Affairs in partnership with the Marshall White Center.
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